# MARTIN'S STOCK DECLINES

Philadelphia Leader Turned Down by Governor Hastings.

DAY'S EVENTS AT HARRISBURG

Further Consideration of Mr. O'Malley's Company Store Bill Is Postponed Senntor Flinn's Little Trick-Other Bills Before the Legislature,

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Jan. 16 .- After the pageantry of inauguration day, today's doings on the hill were comparatively The only feature of general political interest was the appointment by Governor Hastings of Colonel Isane B. Brown, of Eric, to fill out the unexpired term of Colonel Tom Stewart as secretary of internal affairs. David Martin wanted General Latta to assume the office, thus creating a Philadelphia vacancy in the quarter sessions clerkship, which David hoped to fill in property, a manner wondrous wise. The fact that the new executive failed to respond to Martin's wishes in the matter. taken in connection with Senator open declaration of war on Martin, is regarded here as presaging a troublous future for the Philadelphia combine leader. Tonight, Martin stock -that is to say, political, not Tractionis considerably below par in the corri-

dors of the big hotels?

Senator Flinn's Little Trick. The senator from Allegheny yester day introduced a bill which yet puzzles his fellow senators. It is entitled an act to amend section 4 of the act of April 29, 1874, to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities. The Flinn amendment drops the 8 per cent, feature and simply provides that the tax levied and assessed shal be equal to and sufficient for and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and principal of such debt within a priod not exceeding thirty years. The amendment, it is believed by many, is intended to wipe out sinking funds, inasmuch as it provides for the payment annually of a part of the loan and the interest arising from any authorized increased indebtedness. They grave that Mr. Flinn's bill provides for an increased tax rate in places where voters can be hoodwinked into voting to authorize a new loan. The increased tax rate must be used, however, exclusively to pay off the new loan, which can be duplicated as often as the esses can secure votes enough, even beyond the constitutional limit.

Company Store Bill Postponed In the house today Representative them. Riter read his bill providing for the payment of salaries to judges after their retirement after a certain term of French president's resignation. He service, or upon resignation after a drove to the French embassy, where

tative O'Malley was considered on sec- sudden change had been deemed expeond reading. Mr. Talbot objected to dient. the bill was postponed for the present The bill required that fines must be have achieved their purpose. illegal store was conducted, while the constitution provides that all fines must be paid into the county treasury.

Work of the Senate. Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following by:

Mr. Smith-To prevent the pollution of streams by the use of lands for burial purposes within prescribed limits.

Mr. Thomas—Fixing compensation of

the prothonotary of the eastern district supreme court at \$7,999; of the western district at \$5,999 and of the middle division Mr. Landis-Making it a misdement

to give voters or electors at regular or primary elections money or other valuable things to influence their vote.

The following bills were reported favor

of new counties

After recess the following bills were Introduced by:

Mr. Penrose-Making it unlawful to employ children under 16 years in fac-tories and workshops; also, requiring specifications of the amount of work and of compensation therefor to be furnished employes, regulating hours of employment, and providing devices to keep rooms at proper temperature.

The governor announced the appointment of Isaac B. Brown, of Eric, as porarily the vacancy caused by the appointment of Thomas J. Stewart to the adjutant generalship, and the senate at

secretary of internal affairs, to fill temonce confirmed the appointment. House Ritts Introduced.

By Mr. Muchibranner, of Allegheny-To prevent deception in entry products. By Mr. Lemon, of Allegheny-Dividing the cities of the state into three classes, with respect to population, and providing that cities of a population of 1,000,000 and over shall be of the first class; those containing 100,000 and less than 1,000,000, second class; those containing a population under 100,000 shall be of the third class By Mr. McCreasy, of Columbia-To dis-tribute the school appropriation of the state and defining the term of school.

By Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster-Providing that the state appropriation to the school districts shall be distributed on the basis of the local school tax and the amount spent for schools.

By Mr. Collins, of Lycoming-Provid-

ing that road and poor taxes shall be collected as school and county taxes are now collected by levy and sale. By Mr. Buckwalter, of Perry-Amendind the act to require county commis-sioners to purchase certain supplies, and giving them additional powers in that

direction; also, amending the act relating to public schools, to authorize a tax for grounds and buildings.

By Mr. Buckwalter, of Perry—To enable and m justices of the peace and aldermen to settle cases of assault and battery.

Mr. Cotton, of Allegheny-Providing that the death penalty shall be inflicted by

By Mr. Pennewell, of Philadelphia-Providing for the selection of a site and the daught equipment of a hospital for the insane, to longer. call the State Hospital for Homeo pathic treatment of the insane, and appro-priating \$300,000 for the same.

By Mr. Hermann, of Snyder—Providing for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the location of forts and block

houses erected as defenses against the By Mr. North, of McKean-Prohibiting

the killing of deer for five years and providing penalties. By Mr. Harvey, of Luzerne-Providing that insurance companies shall pay the face values of policies.

Kelly, of Lewisburg; superintendent of the arsemi, Captain John W. Nesbit, of NUML Allegheny; keeper of the flag room, Enos Russell; clerk at arsenal, Richard Haywood. Howard Hartsig, of Clearfield, has been appointed law clerk in the attorney general's office, and L. Larry Eyer, of Chester, deputy secretary of internal affairs.

## DRAYTON'S DIVORCE SUIT.

There Is an Impression That It Will Never Come to Trial. By the United Press. New York, Jan. 16,-Counsel for both J. Coleman Drayton and wife refused today

to discuss the report that the action for absolute divorce brought against her will never be tried, Until Mrs. Drayton arriv in this country from England, Jan. 23, no one can say whether or not she will elect 16 defend the suit. Her answer was filed on Oct. 31 last, but there is an impression that she will allow the judgment to be taken by default.

In answer Mrs. Drayton made a gen-

eral denial of wrong-doing. Her sudden determination to sall for this country is thought to portend something of importance. Mr. Drayton is living at Tuxelo, while his wife has been in this country but little since the scandal became public

### RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

French Socialists Seem Bent Upon Mischief-Casimir-Perier's Course Is Denounced.

By the United Press.

Paris, Jan. 16.-To many people the morning papers told them the first news of the resignation of President Casimir-Petier, and the announcement came like a thunderbolt, every one asking the reason for the president's sudden

and seemingly unecessary action.

The action of M. Casimir-Perier in abandoning his office in the face of the enemy is vigorously denounced by the newspapers, which regard his withdrawal at this time as an act of coward-

The Socialist members of the chamber of deputies met and issued a manifesto against Casimir-Perier and declaring his re-election an impossibility. They declared the president was overthrown by Socialists, and with his downfall is the downfall of capitolism and reaction. The resignation of the president was read in the two lealslative chambers by their presidents and the chambers then adjourned. The national convention, comprising the senate and chamber of deputies, will meet tomorrow at Versailles to elect a sucessor to Casimir-Perier.

It was learned late this evening that the Republican senators, while in caueus, took a second vote on candidates, which resulted as follows: Waldeck-Rousseau, 84; Brisson, 66; Loubet, Dupuy and Challemel-Lacour, 39 among

was informed early this morning of the continuous term of twenty consecutive he has a long interview with M. Herberts.

The company store bill of Represended the president and his regret that the

grounds, and further consideration of the apprehension felt by the people, was \$30,000,000, but he believed that it stead of maining them, and which, in made, but several addresses followed in cern a nuisance, and the circuit court The Releashbote says: "The socialists would be in the neighborhood of eighty They paid to the school district in which the have overthrown Casimir Perier, They

are ripe for revolution." cans, chief of French pretenders, left London with his suite today for Dover, where he will hold himself ready to start for France in case political developments favor his cause.

## BOILER EXPLOISON.

One Man Killed and Several Are Wounded at Homestead.

By the United Press,

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.-By the explosio of a boiler in the 40-inch mill of the Car-negle Steel company at Homestead about 3 o'clock this morning one man was killed, two fatally burt and one badly in-jured. The man killed was Henry Been-neman, aged 25, single, and the two fatally ably: Giving the senate five additional employes; making the superintendent of hurt were John Grisks, coal wheeler, marpublic buildings and grounds custodian of state supplies; providing for the creation ing in Pottsville. Thomas Banks, work-

man, was dangerously scalded. The body of Brenneman was found a short distance away from the exploded boiler, and it was evident that death had been almost instantaneous. The body was slightly burned by hot water and steam, but death seemed to have been caused by the concussion. The explosion was caused by the muddy water clogging the pipes.

### CASE OF EUGENE DEBS. Supreme Court Has the Matter Under Ad-

visement,

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.-In accordance with the announcement made by Chief Justice Fuller on Monday, the supreme court this afternoon heard argument in the matter of the petition of Eugene V pebs, et al, imprisoned by Judge Woods of the Seventh (iroult, for contempt of court in violation of certain injunctions issued last summer in connection with

the Chicago rallroad strike. The argument was purely a legal one, upon the question whether or not a writ of error would lie, and was the proper of error would lie, and was the proper method of proceeding in the case. The court took the matter under advisement

#### in the usual way. SENTENCE OF W. C. DOLL. The Iron Hall Magnate Will Spend a Year

in Prison. By the United Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 16.-Judge Reed, in the quarter sessions court, today sen-tenced W. C. Doll, who pleaded guilty to appropriating \$1.600 of funds belonging to the Order of Iron Hall, to one year's im-Doll was the cashier of a local branch of the Iron Hull.

Avalanches in Spain By the United Press.

Madrid, Jan. 16. — Avalanches have broken over several villages in Austria and many persons are said to have been

Miss Stevenson's Condition By the United Press.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 16.—It is thought Miss Stevenson, the vice president's daughter, cannot live twenty-four hours

## CONDENSED STATE TO PICS.

Out of nearly 200 civil cases tried in Lehigh county in 1894, only five have been appealed to the supreme court.

While standing near a stove the dress of a 6-year-old daughter of Peter Stauffer, of Kesslerville, caught fire and the little one's arm and back were burned almost to a crisp.

At a conference of the wire drawers of that insurance companies shall pay the face values of policies.

At a conference of the wire drawers of Salem and Findiay, O., with Newcastle drawers held in Newcastle, it was decided not to accept the proposed reductions and the Newcastle tin plate mill will now probably start non-union.

## WRANGLING

Mr. Vest Sincerely Hopes for an Extra Session.

WHAT WILL REPUBLICANS DO

The Orator Wishes for an Opportunity to Judge Whether the Republican Party Can Bring Prosperity

to the Country.

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.-After the routine morning business the urgency deficiency bill was then taken up and Mr. Hill addressed the senate in regard to the ruling out of his amendment giving United States courts jurisdiction of the question of constitutionality and validity of the income tax. Mr. Hill proceeded with his argument, sustaining it by reference to various decisions in both houses, showing that such bills-as, for instance, a pensions arrears bill or a river and harbor billwere not general appropriation bills under the rules,

Mr. Vest said that he was largely responsible for the form in which the income tax provision now stood. He did not claim that it was perfect, or anything like perfect; but he asserted that its imperfections were caused by the fact that in the absence of rules in the senate to close debate, the finance committee was compelled to put the tariff bill through under whip and spur. The entire country, he said, was clamoring for tariff legislation. He was tired of hearing the ceaseless charges against the tariff law and its defectscoming from those who knew the reason why those defects existed. Those who had charge of the measure had endeavored to make the income tax as unobjectionable as possible. There had been grave defects in it and it had been hoped that those defects would be re-

formed in the conference committee. Mr. Vest drifted into a discussion of the rules in reply to Mr. Gorman's defense of them on Monday. He said that on any political or financial measure it was impossible to force action; while on other matters any senator might have almost any bill passed

under "senatorial courtesy." Not in President's Confidence.

On another point in his speech Mr. Vest said: "I have no right to say what the president will do, for I do not enjoy the executive confidence. But t sincerely hope that if congress adjourns without financial legislation the president will call us immediately on the final fall of the gavel, in extra session; and we will then see whether the Re-

As to the estimates of revenue, Mr.

Vest said he did not believe that the secretary of the treasury or any other man could make any intelligent conjecture as to the future revenue of the treasury of the treasury or the city, to while they were hurried.

The excess of killed over the wounded is due to the terrific force of the explosion. or a hundred millions.

Mr. Quay again offered his amendment by adding at the end of the bill London, Jan. 16 .- The duke of Or- the provision that nothing in the law started about 10 o'clock last night in a should preclude any court having jurisdiction from hearing proceedings to test the constitutionality or validity of the

Mr. Gray raised a point of order against it and the chair (Mr. Gallinger) sustained the point of order.

Ouny's Amendment Defeated. Mr. Quay renewed his amendment for

testing the constitutionality and validity of the income tax; and it was defeated-yeas, 19; mays, 32, as follows: Yeas-Messrs, Aldrich, Chandler, Davis, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Lodge, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell (Orc.), Pettigrew, Platt, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Smith and Wilson-19

Smith and Wisch-is, Nays - Messirs, Alien, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blanchard, Butler, Call, Cam-den, Cockrell, Dubols, George, Gordon, Gorman, Hunton, Jarvis, Jones (Ark.) Kyle, Lindsay, McLaurin, Morgan, Pugh. Ransom, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Turnis Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walsh, White and

Mr. Hill offered an amendment proiding that none of the appropriation used be applied to the purpose of compelling a taxpayer to make any return r answer any question except as to the sources and amount of his gains,

profit and income. The bill was then reported to the senate (from committee of the whole) and all of the amendments were agreed to except the one inserting the word 'fractional" in the item for the rednage of silver coins in the treasury. Mr. Blanchard made an argument against the adoption of that amend-

Mr. Cockrell replied to Mr. Blanchard: and the amendment was retained in the bill: Yens, 25; nays, 19. The bill was then passed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Aldrich, and agreed to, requesting the president to transmit copies of all corespondence with or communication from the representatives from the government of Germany or any other country in respect to the enforcement of any of the arrangements under the tariff of

#### NEW YORK BALL CLUB. The Organization Will Change Owners in the Near Future.

By the United Press. New York, Jan. 16.—The New York base ball club will change owners in a very few days. Andrew Freedman is the probable purchaser. He is to pay, it is said, \$65,000 for the controlling interest in the culb. This is about 50 per cent, of the par vaule of the stock that will change hands in the vent of the deal going through. Mr. Freedman says that he will make many improvements and try to place professional base ball on a higher plane in this city than it has ever been before.

## KILLED IN A QUARREL.

Harry Reisswick Fatally Wounded by William Bachman.

By the United Press.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 16.—Harry Reisswick, aged 35 years, a farmer residing near Weat Point, eight miles from this borough, was shot and fatally wounded by William Bachman, aged 55 years, a settled former, who also resides on a retired farmer, who also resides on a farm near West Point, last night. The two men quarrelled over the payment of

Reisswick threatened to kill Bachman with a hatchet if the latter did not pay the bill. The latter procured a gun and as Reisswick advanced emptied a load of shot into his body. The entire load struck (Ga) detective, was shot dead. a bill.

the man under the heart and he fell to the ground. The physician in charge states that he will die, Bachman has disap-

William Bachman, the old farmer who shot and fatally wounded Harry Reiss-wick, another farmer, near here last night in a quarrel over a bill, and then escaped, was arrested tonight at Lans-dale, this county, and will be given a hear ing tomorrow morning.

### DARING ROBBERS FOILED.

Six Tramps Are Put to Flight by Ex Sheriff Mckune at Susquehanna.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Jan. 16.-A bold and daring attempt at robbery was made last night at Susquebanna, About 11 o'clock, as ex-Sheriff B. F. McKune, who is the toll keeper at the bridge between Susquehanna and Oakland, was standing by the bridge near his home talking with Edward Hollon, of the Oakland side, they were suddenly with one-third of the 900 odd delegates accosted by six burly tramps who commanded them to hold up their hands and at the same time pointed revolvers at their heads.

Mr. McKune resisted and succeeded in grabbing a revolver from one of the gang and commenced firing at them. chairman in the person of William F. The tramps answered the fire and several shots were sent back and forth, one taking effect and struck Mr. Me-Kune in the hip, but the wound is not

Mr. Hollon gave the alarm and the trumps fied. A crowd, with officers, and the minority faction styled the followed in hot pursuit. The tramps were soon discovered near the depot, and after a little time the officers cap- that time the ball was filled to overtured two of the men, who at the hearing this morning gave their names as James and Michael Haley.

Officers Bankes and McMahon passed through this place today with the prisoners en route for Montrose,

It has been reported that they got Mr. Hollon's gold watch and chain, but The Tribune reporter in an interview with Officer Bankes today learned that the tramps got nothing.

## CATASTROPHE AT BUTTE. The City Slowly Recovering from Stupi-

fication of Horrror-Identifying the Victims of Explosion. By the United Press. Butte, Mont., Jan. 16.—Butte is slowly recovering from the stupefication of

terror and horror into which it was thrown last night by the explosion that cost at least three score lives and injured and mangled half a hundred people besides. So far the mangled bodies of forty-zeven persons have been recovered, and this total will undoubtedly be swelled to sixty or seventy when the ruins of the burned and shattered warehouse have been searched.

The dead are so horribly mangled in hem.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Emperor William publican party, by its enactments, will but twenty-six have been identified by bring prosperity to the people of the their clothing and articles found upon them. The exact number of the wound-

lient.

The Berlin newspapers reflect clearly government. For instance, the estisions—three in number—which mercinate of revenue from the income tax folly killed the victims outright inmany cases, swept completely out of existence human bodies and substantial Pattison boom had somewhat quieted, buildings. The terrible calamity was due, primarily, to a slight fire that storage shed near the tracks of the Montana Central railroad.

## HARRY HAYWARD'S NERVE. He Does Not Flinch When Confronted by Miss Julia Ging.

The money loss will be about \$1,000 .-

By the United Press. Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 16 -- Harry Hayward's nerve did not desert him when the state's attorney brought the supposed murderer of Miss Catharine Ging suddeniy face to face with Miss Julia Ging, of Auburn, N. Y., the twin sister of the mur-dered woman. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of trying the nerve and conscience, and no intimation was given The prisoner booked up calmly in his cell, bowed and said: "From appearan I should say this was Miss Julia Ging. Is not this Miss Ging?"

Is not this Miss Ging?"

The woman gave a nod in the affirmation only. Hayward went on to protest his innocence and declared he could convince Miss Ging if he had a long talk with her, His visitor repeated the prisoner's words; "Time will tell."

## BLAIR-WHITE CONTEST.

Grave Violations of the Baker Ballot Law

Discovered in Indiana. By the United Press. Indiana, Jan. 16.-A number of wit-nesses, who had been subpoenzed in the

Blair-White contest did not appear today and the sheriff is out with attachments for them. So far the testimony discloses apparently grave violation of the Baker ballot law. The rulings of the court are favorable to counsel for Judge Blair. There is much evidence that whisky and money was freely used to influence

## MUST RESPECT AMERICANS. Sultan to Punish a Police Captain for

Abusing a Missionary, By the United Press. Constantinople, Jan. 16.-The captain of gendarmes of the town of Kausa, in the Sivas district, has been summonded to this city in order to undergo punishment for ill-treating Mr. Hubbard, an American

missionary. It seems that Mr. Hubbard was on his way to call upon an Armenian friend when the captain stopped him, demanded his passports, took him to a police sta-tion and struck him.

#### Guard Social Organization. By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—The National guard Officers' association was organized today with Colonel Case, of the Fifth regiment, and Colonel Coryell, of the Twelfth, as president and secretary, respectively. It is a social organization in the Third

#### May Marshall Dead. By the United Press, Freeport, Ill., Jan. 16.—May Marshall, 2.08½, by Billy Wilkes, died here today of lung fever. She was owned by M. E. Mc-Henry, who refused \$10,000 for the mare.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES. New York's grip epidemic has taken a new spurt, twelve deaths being reported

Her world record for pacing mares was

ide at Nashville, Oct. 10, 1893,

yesterday.

Despondent from business depression William W. Crozier, a Baltimore oyster dealer, shot himself. Resenting an insulting letter, Miss May Hirt cowhided John Lelane at Charlotte, N. C., and had him arrested.

# MR. PATTISON NOMINATED

Democratic Candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia.

CONVENTION WAS BOISTEROUS

Delegates of the Unterrified Faith Crowd Into a Small Hall and Quarrel for Seats-Candidates Are Selected Amid Great Confusion.

order in Warner's hall at 10.12 a. m. by Temporary Chairman David W. Sellers some better adapted place, but it was squelched. It required an hour for the Belsterling, who is identified with the regular Democracy, Michael J. Rynn being the unsuccessful aspirant. The hour fixed for the convention, which was the first held since the regular wing of the Philadelphia Democracy ently become unified, was 10 a. m. At flowing with an intensely boisterous crowd, and when Temporary Chairman Sellers tried to call the delegates to order with a stout stick that took the place of a gavel his efforts could not be heard ten foot away. Every man in the hall was upon his feet declaring his right to this or that seat, or disputing the political merits of some well known leader. It looked for a time as though the unconventional throng would get into a row, so heated were the unnecessary epithets that were

After Mr. Sellers had whacked his impromptu gavel down for the one hundredth times something like order was obtained in the front rows. The chairman named the other temporary offices, and then City Chairman Wiltiere, on behalf of the "Regulars" nominated William F. Belsterling for permanent chairman. Dallas Sanders, as sponsor for the minority delegates, was upon his feet in an instant with a motion that Michael J. Ryan be chosen for this honor.

The vote of 684 for Belsterling and 213 for Ryan showed the respective strengths of the wings. The vote was east amid great confusion. Delegates alternately cheered and hissed, and Candidate Ryan went so far as to accuse the chair of "gag law," when a contest arose over the vote of the First ward, and which accusation Mr. Sellers as promptly resented.

"They Shouted "Pattison." mayor being next on the card, a half dozen strong lunged delegates shouted

lay Brown made the seconding speech. The vote resulted: Pattison, 828 Banes, 79; and the nomination of the ex-governor was made unanimous. The convention, after nominating Colonel Bonnaffon for receiver of taxes by acclamation, and naming the seven

candidates for police magistrates, ad-Colonel Ronaffon is a well known Republican, and he was placed upon the Democratic ticket in deference to the \$250,000. endorsement of him by the Municipal league and the citizens' committee, re-

whether or not be will accept the Democratic mayoralty nomination given him oday. All that he would say upon the matter was that he would carefully consider it before deciding. Nevertheless it seems to be the general opinion that Mr. Pattison will acept the nomination. The position of the Pennsylvania Democracy, the faction opposed to the regular organization, is largely problematical as yet, but the action of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Democracy of the Twentyninth ward tonight is significant and sems indicative of peace in the party. The ward is the stronghold of the Pennsylvania Democracy, and when the committee met this evening its first ction was a hearty endorsement of

#### Pattison. SENATORIAL STRUGGLES. Results of the Elections Held Throughout

the Country. By the United Press. Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—Lee Mantle, of Butte, and T. H. Carter, of Helena, were today elected United States senators in joint assembly. Both are Republicans, Mantle gets the short term and Carter the

Denver, Col., Jan. 16.-The house and senate met in joint session at noon today and re-elected Edward O. Wolcott to be inited States senator.

Dover, Del., Jan. 16.—The vote in the assembly today for United States sena-tor showed no change from yesterday's. The Higgins and Addicks men are still

deadlocked. Augusta, Me., Jan. 16.—The election of William P. Frye to the United States senate was formally announced in joint session of the legislature at noon today. Boston, Jan. 16.—In joint session of leg-islative bodies this afternoon George F. Hoar was declared elected United States enator to succeed himself.

#### State Agricultural Society. By the United Press.

By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the State Agricultural societl today these officers were elected; President, John McDowell, of Washington; first vice president, C. H. Berger, of Harrisburg; secretary, B. H. Warren, of Chester; treasurer, W. F. Rutherford, of Dauphin; librarian, William H. Egle.

CARNEGIE ARMOR PLATES. Secretary Herbert Thinks That No Good Can Be Accomplished by a Test. By the United Fress.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on naval affairs this morning postponed indefinitely the house resolution di-recting the secretary of the navy to have certain plates removed from the ships Monadnock, Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and the Monitor Terror that were supplied by the Carnegie company and subject them to the ballistic test. This action was taken after the committee had heard the testimony of the secretary of

the navy and after it had digested a letter received from him this morning.

Mr. Herbert stated to the committee that no good could be accomplished by removing any of the plates, for while he believed they would all stand the ballistic tests, it was quite possible that one or more of them might fail. At the same time he did not believe all of them were of the degree of excellence that the firm could and should have furnished the gov-ernment under its contract. For that reason the fines had been imposed.

## BUNCOED OUT OF \$8,000,000. Britishers Pay Dear for Their Faith in

J. T. M. Pierce. By the United Press. Yankton, S. D., Jan. 16.—Information from London regarding J. T. M. Pierce's Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The Demo-cratic city convention today was turbu-lent in the extreme. It was called to order in Warner's hall at 10.12 a. m. by Temporary Chairman David W. Sellers with one-third of the 200 odd delegates with one-third of the 200 odd delegates standing. The seating capacity of the hall was altogether inndequate, and a movement was started to adjourn to the high last week in London About \$1. ing his last week in London. About \$1. ing his last week in London. About \$1,-440,000 of forged bonds, mortgages and tax deeds are now in possession of agents of creditors of Pierce here. They have been sent as claims against the estate of Pierce; but this estate will not sell for

# UNDESIRABLE TENANTS.

Land Company Endeavors to Induce Powder Company to Locate Its Mills Out of Town.

enough to pay the attorneys' fees.

By the United Press. Huntington, Jan. 16 .- Several years sgo the Huntington and Kenova Land and Development company was chartered for the purpose of booming a large tract of land which it had bought for that purpose between the then growing town of Kenova and Huntington. The company was offering inducements for the purpose of securing manufacturing enterprises to bring people to its lands, to build homes and found a new city. Among the concerns secured early in the development company's career was a powder factory, built by the Phoenix Powder company. It established a large plant and employed a goodly number of men, and the development people thought they had struck a bo-

Before it was in operation long is blew up and killed a lot of men, mangling them in the horrible manner customary with exploding powder mills. Within a few months there was another explosion, with similar results. This time a number of dwellings were damaged, and people in the vicinity became afraid for their lives. land company had sold 200 lots in the vicinity of the powder works, on installments, but after the powder mill had fully demonstrated its habit of blowing up at uncertain times, thes people refused to pay any more and made the land company take back their lots.

The land company then offered to furnish the powder company 500 acres of land in another section and build The nomination of a candidate for a railroad to the new location, and pay \$10,000 for the privilege, but the H. A. KINGSBURY dozen strong lunged delegates shouled powder company refused to move. "Pattison." No nominating speech was Suit was brought to declare the conseconding this selection. When the go held, The powder people have appealed the case to the supreme court, Mr. Ryan placed Colonel Charles H, but the powder mill has given no guar-Banesin nomination, and William Find- antee that it will not blow up again most any time.

## TROLLEY LINE SOLD. The Gettysburg Electric Railway Com-

pany Finds Purchasers. By the United Press. Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Gettys-burg Electric railway has been sold to J. Luttrell Murphy, of Chicago, and Walter B. Kendall and John A. Connelly, of Phil-

elphia. The price paid is equivalent to The purchasers obligate themselves to complete the road to the Maryland line, there to connect with the Maryland sys-Mr. Pattison Is Shy.

Ex-Governor Patrison will not say 1, 1835, and in the meantime the present ompany will endeavor to settle the con demnation proceedings of the government, which are now in process in the district

#### court at Philadelphia BROOKLYN TROLLEY WAR. The Companies Gain Slight Advantage

Over Men. By the United Press. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 16,-The third day of the battle between the trolley compa-nies and their employes resulted in a slight advantage for the companies. Three lines out of the forty-eight tied up were operated under police protection, but the ranks of the strikers are still intact. Late in the day the striking motormen and conductors laid certain propositions before the state board of arbitration which may result in a settlement of the strike by compromise tomorrow. Pend-ing such an outcome there will be a truce hostilities and rioting was not resorted

SACHETT RELEASED. No Evidence to Convict Him of the Crime

of Which He Was Charged. By the United Press. By the United Press.

Wilkes-Harre, Jan. 16.—George Sachett, the postmaster of White Haven, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Robling, of Scranton, for the violation of the postal laws. It was alleged that Sachett during the recent campaign destroyed circulars that were sent to the difference White Haven by Con-

to the citizens of White Haven by Con-gressman Hines.

There was no evidence to convict the deendant and he was discharged at the

nearing today. State Bar Association.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—The meeting to form a State Bar association was attended by nearly 200 lawyers from all parts of the state today. Judge Simonton presided at the temporary organization. A commit-tee was appointed with Mr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, as chairman, to report a permanent organization at the afternoon

James as a Lecturer.

By the United Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Champion James Corbett appeared in a new role here tonight at the invitation of the faculty of the medical department of Vanderbilt university. He delivered a lecture before the medical class on physical development and made a very elever arguvelopment and made a very clever argu-

By the United Press.

London, Jan. 16.—The bulletin issued by Lord Randolph Churchill's physicians at 10.25 this evening says that the failure of the heart is very marked and the pa-tient's weakness is increasing.

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